

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):**

(a) A few telegrams which were considered objectionable were withheld on the advice of the local Civil Authorities, under Indian Telegraph Rules 17 and 174.

(b) No, but the action was not in accordance with administrative instructions.

(c) The officer concerned has been advised suitably to observe the instructions on the subject more carefully in future.

**Railway Line between Cuttack and Paradip**

\*516. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**  
**Shri Maheswar Naik:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a railway line between Cuttack and Paradip for the speedy transportation of iron ore to the port; and

(b) what is the amount provided for the purpose and when the work is likely to be taken up?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**दिल्ली में टेलीफोन**

\*५१७. { श्री रा० स० तिवारी :  
श्री भागवत झा अजाब :

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि टेलीफोनों की कमी के कारण, जिसकी मांग बढ़ती जा रही है, दिल्ली के निवासियों को बड़ी कठिनाई अनुभव हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कमी को दूर करने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है; और

(ग) टेलीफोन सेवा की क्षमता को बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से, तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में क्या कार्रवाई करने का विचार है और कितने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित किये जाने हैं ?

**परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :** (क) जी हां ।

(ख) तथा (ग). दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान १२,००० लाइनें बढ़ाई गई थीं, जिनमें कि टेलीफोन प्रणाली की क्षमता दुगुनी हो गई थी ।

तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान लगभग ३०,००० लाइनें और बढ़ाने का विचार है ।

**Jaldhaka Hydro-Electric Project**

\*518. { **Dr. Ranen Sen:**  
**Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:**  
**Dr. Saradish Roy:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Sarkar Murmu:**  
**Shri Karjee:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jaldhaka Hydro-Electric Project in West Bengal was sanctioned by the Government of India at the request of the Government of West Bengal to check floods in North Bengal and for generation of power;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Project has been abandoned by the Government of India; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):**

(a) The Jaldhaka Hydro-Electric Project envisages only power generation. There is no provision in it for flood control.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.